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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Y. Tian *et al.*

Examiner: Thompson, Camie S.

Application No.: 10/823,288

TC/Art Unit: 1774

Title: Methods and Devices
Using High Efficiency
Alkaline Earth Metal
Thiogallate-Based
Phosphors

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2.